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March, 27, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Sheep Bridge Road Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County, located at 111 East Tabernacle Street, St. George, Utah, 84770. The funding would be used for pave Sheep Bridge Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would shorten travel time, reduce pollution from vehicle travel, as well as reducing dust in the environment, and savings in time and fuel to commuters. This project has critically important economic development and safety benefits associated with paving the Sheep Bridge Road. Federal funds would hard surface this road to provide safety access, economic development from recreation, and relief of traffic congestion to Zion National Park, one of the busiest parks in the nation. Paving Sheep Bridge Road would connect SR-9 and SR-59, support tourists and commuting workforce employees, reduce congestion, and improve safety. It also enhances recreation access by allowing people to be privy to mountain biking trails in a nationally recognized mountain biking trail system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress